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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT: Wydra et al
SERIAL NO.: 09/485,082 GROUP ART UNIT: 1762
DATE FILED: April 19, 2000 EXAMINER: M. Barr
INVENTION: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN
ADHESION LAYER FOR A HEAT INSULATION
LAYER"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time for responding to the **FINAL REJECTION** dated August 13, 2001 and are enclosing a check for the \$110.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from November 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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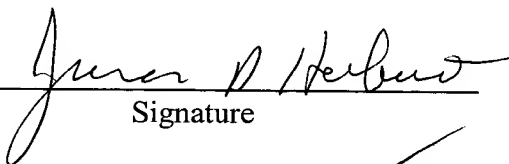
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